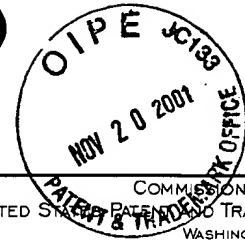


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

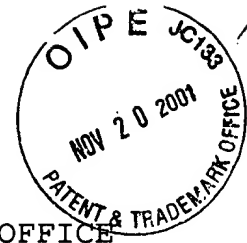
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Filed : September 28, 2001
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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND
VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE SPECIFICATION
AND CLAIMS FILED IN JAPANESE

Sir:

Submitted herewith are a declaration signed by the inventors, and a verified English translation of the specification and claims filed in Japanese, together with NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for surcharge for late filing of a declaration.

Please charge any further filing fee, extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a), (b), (c) and (d) and other fee in prosecuting the application (except issue fee) in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 11-0219.

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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

Sir :

I, Masao Watanabe, residing at 39-1 Kamiimasuwa, Shirane-cho, Nakakoma-gun, Yamanashi-ken 400-0211 Japan, declare that I am fluent in Japanese and English, and that herewith submitted English translation of Japanese specification is an accurate literal translation.

M. Watanabe

Date November 14, 2001

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